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This is in response to your Office Action dated June 21, 2004.



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RE: U.S. Continuation Patent Application entitled "Methodology of Using Raman Imaging Microscopy for Evaluating Drug Action Within Living Cells"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following items for filing on the above referenced patent application:

1. Response to Office Action of June 21, 2004; and
2. Acknowledgment Card

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return to my office.

Sincerely,

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